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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: )  
MASANOBU SAITO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
Application No.: 10/649,835 ) : Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED  
Filed: August 28, 2003 ) :  
For: IMAGE FORMING )  
APPARATUS, CARTRIDGE ) :  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM ) : October 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
10/626,745	July 25, 2003	Kakeshita, et al.

A copy of each of the cited applications is enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

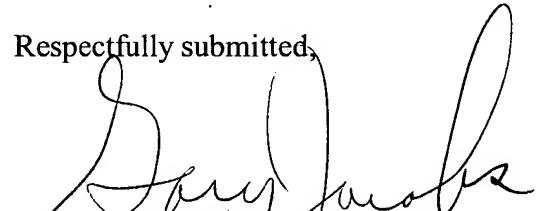
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

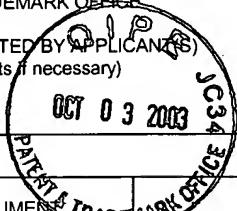
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,669,042	9/16/97	KOBAYASHI, ET AL.	399	111	
	5,475,472	12/12/95	SAITO, ET AL.	355	219	
	2003/0044198	3/6/03	KATO, ET AL.	399	109	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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